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Council Connection

Recent Council Actions from December 2 Meeting

- The City Council held its annual budget hearing on the proposed 2014 budget and tax levy. The 2014 budget anticipates a \$10,009,154 property tax levy for City services, a 3.4% increase above the 2013 levy. Some of the key factors impacting the 2014 budget include increasing public safety (police and fire) costs; higher charges for the purchase, operation and maintenance of City vehicles and equipment; slightly increased capital project and debt service costs; and staff wage and benefit increases. The impact on a median value Shoreview home (\$224,500) that increased in value by 1% is expected to be less than \$20 per year.



Pictured back row , left to right: Ady Wickstrom, Terry Quigley and Emy Johnson.
Pictured front row , left to right: City Manager Terry Schwerm, Mayor Sandy Martin and Ben Withhart.

Skate With Santa

Bring your family, skates and a camera - Saturday, Dec. 14

Bundle up your family and join Santa at the Ramsey County Ice Arena (across from the Community Center) on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 10 a.m. Santa will be excited to meet and skate with everyone. Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies, and don't forget your camera! Please bring your own skates; rentals will not be available at the arena. Register online by Wednesday, December 11 by clicking [here](#).



Holiday Concert Tickets on Sale

Annual community band performance is coming up, Dec. 14

The Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band will present its Winter Wonderland Holiday Concert on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m.



at Benson Great Hall, Bethel University. Carriage rides begin at 6:15 p.m. Purchase tickets [online](#) or at City Hall for \$10 in advance, or \$12 at the door. Call 651.488.4074 for more information, and [download more details here](#).

Healthy Holidays Special

Enjoy a month at the Shoreview Community Center for only \$35

For a limited time only, give the gift of health this Holiday season - or treat yourself! The Shoreview Community Center's Healthy Holidays Special is a one-month membership for only \$35. [Click here for more details](#).



Family New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate 2014 at the Shoreview Community Center

Bring the whole family to Shoreview's annual New Year's Eve Party on Tuesday, Dec. 31 at 6 p.m. Join us for face painting, crafts, and carnival games. Adventure awaits in the Tropical Adventure Indoor Playground and Tropics Indoor Waterpark. Zoom down the water slide while enjoying a light and music show, and ring in the New Year with a spectacular balloon drop at 8:45 p.m. Fee includes admission to the waterpark, playground, and all activities. Concessions available for an additional fee at the Wave Café. [Register by Dec. 30 and save!](#) Price is \$10 at the door.



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